

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A lockable securing assembly for tethering a surfboard having a fin extending downward from a bottom surface to which it is attached by at least one fastener, the assembly comprising:
  - a) a rigid metal sleeve having broad opposed first sides and narrow opposed second sides defining an internal space dimensioned to receive the fin;
  - b) a flange affixed to the base of the sleeve, the flange dimensioned to cover said at least one fastener when the sleeve is positioned on the fin to its closest contact with the board;
  - c) at least one through passage passing through both broad opposed sides; and
  - d) an elongate, lockable cable adapted for passing through the at least one passage and a hole in the fin in registry with the at least one passage.
2. A lockable securing assembly for tethering a surfboard having a fin extending downward from a bottom surface to which it is attached by at least one fastener, the assembly comprising:
  - a) a rigid sleeve having broad opposed first sides and narrow opposed second sides defining an internal space dimensioned to receive the fin;
  - b) a flange affixed to the base of the sleeve, the flange dimensioned to cover said at least one fastener when the sleeve is positioned on the fin to its closest contact with the board;
  - c) a plurality of through passages passing through both broad opposed sides; and
  - d) an elongate, lockable cable adapted for passing through one of the passages and a hole in the fin in registry with one of the passages.